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reported by the authors and printed in the Proceedings, constituting an important portion of the annual volume.

At the meeting of the Council held Nov. 23, Mr. Jacob Binder was reappointed Curator of the Wm. S. Vaux Collections.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. NOLAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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#### REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The correspondence of the past year shows a gratifying increase in the number of societies and institutions with which we are now exchanging our publications. The increase has arisen in many instances at the request of the Academy, and in a certain number at the solicitation of the societies.

The opening of correspondence with societies not previously on our list of exchanges brings with it in time a request from them for our earlier publications, more particularly the Proceedings. The earlier volumes are in very limited stock, and the Corresponding Secretary suggests the desirability of re-publication at as early a date as the ability of the Academy will admit.

During the year there has been but one correspondent elected, who has been promptly notified of his election. Responses have been received from nine correspondents, of which number eight were elected in the preceding year. Three have acknowledged the reception of the diploma. In a few instances official notice of the death of Correspondents has been received. Usually such information is obtained from the journals, and becomes part of the minutes of the Academy.

Letters and cards to the number of one hundred and twenty-two have been received acknowledging our publications, the large number being partly due to the increase before mentioned, and partly to the early distribution of our Proceedings in parts through the mails.

Letters of transmission numbering forty-seven have been received, the smallness of the number arising from the decreasing number of correspondents, who from preference or necessity transmit their publications through the Smithsonian Institution.

Miscellaneous letters, numbering thirteen, have been received, and, when necessary, have been answered.

The additions to the Museum will appear in the Curator's report. The donors have received prompt acknowledgment through the Curator-in-charge, who has kindly acted for me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HORN, M. D.,  
*Corresponding Secretary.*

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

During the year ending November 30, 1885, 4100 additions have been made to the library of the Academy. This is an increase of 678 over the growth of last year, and of 1097 over that of 1883. The accessions have consisted of 986 volumes, 3047 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, and 67 maps.

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